IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.B.KOSHY
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.P.BALACHANDRAN

MONDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY 2007 / 2ND MAGHA 1928

WP(C).No. 954 of 2007(L)

PETITIONER:

JOICE THOMAS, AGED 48,
W/O.K.B.THOMAS, KURISUPARAMBIL, PANDIKUDY,
KOCHI-2.

BY ADV. SRI.B.RAMACHANDRAN
SMT.JOLIMA GEORGE
SMT.P.N.INDU

RESPONDENTS:
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1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY
SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HOME, GOVT.SECRETARIATE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE SUB INPSECTOR OF POLICE,
THOPPUMPADI POLICE STATION,
KOCHI-5.

3. GEORGE, S/O.JOSEPH,
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, NEDUMPARAMBIL,
ODATH, KOCHI-1.

4. RAMANI FRANCIS, AGED 58,
W/O.FRANCIS, KPRAPARAMBIL, PALLICHAN ROAD,
THOPPUMPADY, KOCHI-5.

BY GOVT.PLEADER SRI.P.A.SALIM

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 22/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

J.B.KOSHY & K.P.BALACHANDRAN, JJ.

W.P.(C).NO.954 OF 2007 (L)

Dated this the 22nd day of January, 2007

J U D G M E N T

KOSHY,J.

This is a petition alleging police harassment. According to the petitioner, police is interfering in civil disputes. On instructions, Govt.Pleader submitted that on the basis of a private complaint filed by the 4th respondent, Magistrate directed to register a crime and on that basis, a crime is registered against the petitioner. In the above circumstances, we direct the police that investigation should be only according to law. With the above direction this writ petition is disposed of.

J.B.KOSHY, JUDGE

K.P.BALACHANDRAN, JUDGE

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J.B.KOSHY & K.P.BALACHANDRAN, JJ.

O.P.NO. OF 2006 ()

J U D G M E N T

1th January, 2007